

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPRESS HIGHWAY BETWEEN DELHI AND MEERUT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Express Highway between Delhi and Meerut was targeted to be completed by 2014;
- (b) if so, the details of the progress made in construction of this highway;
- (c) whether the said express highway is likely to be completed within the prescribed time-limit; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government has fixed any new time limit for construction of this express highway; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to(e) Delhi – Meerut expressway is targeted to be completed by December 2015. The proposed alignment of Delhi-Meerut Expressway start from Nizamuddin Bridge and will continue along NH-24 upto Dasna and will end at Meerut. This project also includes 6-laning of Dasna – Hapur section of NH-24 and 6-laning of Delhi to Meerut section of NH-58. The feasibility study of Delhi – Meerut Expressway project is in progress.